

Curriculum Newsletter



Twitter

Please follow OPA Lofthouse Gate's Twitter account (OPA_LG) to keep up to date with what is happening in the academy.

Our class Twitter accounts also give you the opportunity to see the fantastic learning that takes place in your child's class.

Intrinsic Curriculum

This half term within our Learner Model assemblies, we have specifically focused on the skills 'organise' and 'listen.' We have shared what these qualities are and what they look like both in and out of the academy. Certificates have been awarded (Y1-Y6) to those who have showcased these two qualities. Well done to everybody who strives to be an EI learner and the best they can be!



Enhanced Curriculum

This half term's OPA Diploma focus has been to, 'Have High Aspirations and Skills for Adult Life'. Thank you to our parents/carers who joined us for our careers event in the academy. From working in railway design and construction and an editor in TV/media to an author and a refugee support worker - what an inspiration you have been to our children!

Here is a snapshot of our Diploma from this half term. Mrs Earnshaw will also host a celebration assembly the beginning of next half term to reflect and share each year group's activities with the rest of the academy.



Spring 2
Have high aspirations and skills for adult life



Confident Me

Life Savers Money Matters

Outwood Careers Conference

Outwood Film Festival

Fiver Challenge Business Startup

Outwood Newsday

Young Engineer Challenge

Twitter

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to all our parents/carers for their engagements on our Twitter page! We love to see and celebrate your achievements, how you've been eating to defeat vegetables and how you've been involved with our themed days. Keep them coming Lofthouse Family!

Elective Curriculum

Our after school club yearly overview has been shared so you can see what is on offer for each year group each half term. It can also be found on our website:

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/posts/1922>

Here is a snap shot of the clubs that have happened this half term.



We would like to give a special mention to the Recorder Club for putting on a fantastic performance to family members. They have done a brilliant job of learning the recorder from scratch!



Academic Curriculum

The long term plan for our wider curriculum can be found on our website:

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/posts/2076>

Here is a snapshot of some of the amazing learning that has taken place across the academy this half term!



What Do Our Children and Staff Have to Say?

One of Mr Littler-Moore's favourite moments of this half term was when he became the 'class DJ' in Year 4 and they wrote their own rap about respect!

Year 5 really enjoyed tasting the Mexican food to help them identify the different flavours, textures and how the ingredients impact on the final product. Some children even braved trying jalapenos!

Year 2: Elwood has really enjoyed art this half term because we have used a range of paints and sketching techniques. This has inspired him to be more creative at home and do more art. We have absolutely loved our topic of 'Growing' in Nursery. Our Investigation area has been very popular - looking closely at living things including sunflowers, beans and tadpoles!

Year 4 loved becoming Digital Superheroes in their interactive workshop and learning all about online safety.